# **ABC Television Network**



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To: Station Management

Re: ABC Television Network Second Quarter, 2000 Program Information

Attached is the Second Quarter review of the **ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming**. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the new quarter.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations representative, or send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com">abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com</a>.

Regards,

Susi D'Ambra-Coplan

Attachment(s)

### ABC NEWS PROGRAMS — Second Quarter, 2000

## **ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING**

Monday through Friday 5:00 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather, and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

#### **GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

Monday through Friday 7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Charlie Gibson provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

### **ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH PETER JENNINGS**

Monday through Friday 6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET 5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings keeps viewers informed about the day's news events in this half-hour news review.

#### **ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE**

Monday through Friday 11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - unless otherwise indicated

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this award winning news program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

#### **ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW**

Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)

2:00 - 6:00AM ET 1:00 - 6:00AM CT 12:00 - 6:00AM MT

12:00 - 5:00AM PT - Sunday

12:36:30 - 5:00AM PT - Monday through Thursday

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

#### 20/20

This informational News magazine combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

20/20 Wednesday

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Diane Sawyer and Charles Gibson anchor 20/20 Wednesday.

20/20 Downtown (Thursday)

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Elizabeth Vargas, John Quinones, Jay Schadler and Cynthia McFadden rotate as hosts each Thursday on 20/20 Downtown.

20/20 Friday

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent Barbara Walters anchors 20/20 Friday.

## THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS

Sundays

10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. Correspondents participate in roundtable discussions with the world's leaders and policy makers. David Brinkley continues his insightful commentary.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

#### ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY

Saturdays

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

#### ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY

Sundays

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

## **ABC NEWS BRIEF**

Monday through Friday

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This thirty-second news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

# ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - Second Quarter, 2000

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - Quarter, 2000	
<u>Thursday, April 13, 2000</u> 12:03:47 - 12:25:03PM ET 9:03:47 - 9:25:02AM PT	Janet Reno News Conference
Friday, April 14, 2000 3:59:35 - 4:01:09PM ET 12:59:35 - 1:01:09PM PT	Stock Market Drop
Wednesday, April 19, 2000 2:40:47 - 2:46:03PM ET 11:40:48 - 11:46:01AM PT	Elian Gonzalez Ruling
Saturday, April 22, 2000 5:28:30 - 5:30:03AM ET *Aired to E/C/M only	Elian Gonzalez
5:59:30 - 6:00:55AM ET 2:59:54 - 3:00:55AM PT	Elian Gonzalez
6:30:00 - 6:36:08AM ET *Aired to E/C/M only	Elian Gonzalez
6:54:15 - 9:29:24AM ET / CT 4:54:15 - 7:29:18AM MT 3:54:31 - 6:29:19AM PT	Elian Gonzalez
10:00:00 - 10:44:04AM ET / CT 8:00:00 - 8:44:02AM MT 7:00:00 - 7:43:57AM PT	Elian Gonzalez
1:26:00 - 1:31:11 PM ET 10:26:00 - 10:31:07AM PT	Elian Gonzalez
<u>Thursday, June 1, 2000</u> 11:02:18 - 11:09:49AM ET 8:02:15 - 8:09:49AM PT	Elian Gonzalez Ruling

Friday, June 23, 2000		
	3:01:53PM ET	
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Elian Gonzalez

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Friday, June 23, 2000 3:01:32 - 3:01:53PM ET 12:03:26 - 12:03:56PM PT \*Squeezeback to full network

Elian Gonzalez

Wednesday, June 28, 2000 4:06:19 - 4:42:20PM ET 1:06:19 - 1:42:09PM PT

Elian Gonzalez Departure

### **ABC NEWS SPECIALS - Second Quarter, 2000**

Thursday, April 13, 2000

"Vanished" - Twenty-six-year-old Annie McCarrick, the daughter of a retired New York State Parks policeman, traveled to Ireland from the U.S. to pursue her love of Irish literature and culture. She never returned. ABC New correspondent Elizabeth Vargas reports on the disappearance of this young woman, the focus of one of he largest manhunts in Irish history, and on the belief of some that she may be linked to the work of a serial murderer.

Saturday, April 22, 2000

**"Planet Earth 2000"** - Anchored by ABC News Correspondent Elizabeth Vargas, this primetime special on global warming reports from the artic world to the tropic coral reefs and the deserts. This special explores the potential impact of global warming around the globe, and how some say it affects our everyday lives.

#### Monday, June 26, 2000

"Vanished: Lost At Sea" - The Andrea Gail, a commercial fishing vessel with a crew of six men, left port in Gloucester, Massachusetts in late September, 1991, and was never seen again. Traces of the ship have never been found. ABC News' Jay Schadler traces what happened to a doomed ship caught in the middle of a what some meteorologists call "The Storm of the Century." Survivors, rescue workers, experts and family members come together to weave this compelling account of the struggle for survival in a tempest of ferocious winds and 100-foot wayes, Sebastian Junger provides commentary about the people and events of this incredible storm.

"Peter Jennings Reporting: The Search for Jesus" - In a year that has already seen several fictionalized accounts of the bible stories about Jesus on the broadcast networks, ABC News and Peter Jennings embark on a far different enterprise: A reporter's search for what can be known about Jesus, the man. The ABC Television Network is also making an unprecedented effort on the Web to provide a forum for the debate that this controversial, 2,000-year-old story is bound to generate.

## THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS - Second Quarter, 2000

Sunday, April 9, 2000

TOPIC:

Elian's Fate

GUEST(S): Janet Reno

**US Attorney General** 

Ricardo Alarcon

President, Cuban National Assembly

Spencer Eig

Miami Family Attorney

Sen. Robert Graham (D-FL)

Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT)

TOPIC:

George W. Bush vs. Al Gore: The Swing Vote

GUEST(S): Jeffrey Pollack

Democratic Pollster

Sunday, April 16, 2000

TOPIC:

Historic Drop on Wall Street:

The Biggest One-Day Loss

GUEST(S): Joseph Battipaglia

Gruntal & Co.

**Hugh Johnson** 

First Albany Corporation

TOPIC:

Elian

GUEST(S): Sis. Jeanne O'Laughlin

President, Barry Univeristy

Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell **National Council of Churches** 

Linda Osberg-Braun

Sunday, April 23, 2000

TOPIC:

Elian Removed

GUEST(S): Eric Holder

**Deputy Attorney General** 

Sen. Robert Graham (D-FL)

Rev. Joan Brown Campbell **National Council of Churches** 

TOPIC:

Kendall Coffey

GUEST(S): Lazaro Gonzalez Attorney

Walter Dellinger

Former Solicitor General

Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA) Senate Judiciary Committee

Sunday, April 30, 2000

TOPIC:

Will Giuliani Run?

GUEST(S): Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)

Guilliani Supporter

TOPIC:

Vietnam 25 Years Later

GUEST(S): Sen. Max Cleland (D-GA)

Vietnam Veteran

Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE)

Vietname Veteran

TOPIC:

An Opinion on the Microsoft Ruling

GUEST(S): Judge Robert Bork

Sunday, May 7, 2000

TOPIC: Attack of the Love Bug Virus

GUEST(S): Michael Vatis, FBI

TOPIC: Clinton, Gore and Senate Democrats

join forces to strategize

GUEST(S): Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)

Minority Leader

TOPIC: Remembering John Cardinal O'Connor

GUEST(S): Bernard Cardinal Law

Archdiocese of Boston

TOPIC: "A Matter of Opinion" with George Will:

Is the market overvalued?

GUEST(S): Robert Shiller

Author, Irrational Exuberance

Sunday, May 14, 2000

TOPIC: The Million Mom March

GUEST(S): Rosie O'Donnell

Emcee, The Million Mom March

Rep. Suzanna Gratia Hupp (R-TX)

(54<sup>th</sup> District)

TOPIC: The New York Senate Race:

Will Rudy Run?

GUEST(S): Rep. John Sweeney

R-New York

Ed Kock (D-NY) Frm. New York Mayor

TOPIC: Investigation into the Los Alamos Fire

GUEST(S): Bruce Babbit Interior Secretary

Sunday, May 21, 2000

TOPIC: Lazio In as Giuliani Bows Out

GUEST(S): Rep. Rick Lazio (R-NY)

Gov. George Pataki (R-NY)

TOPIC: The Controversy Over Trade With China

GUEST(S): Madeline Albright

Secretary of State

TOPIC: Kids, Politics, and His Upcoming Meeting

With Bush

GUEST(S): General Colin Powell

Chairman, America's Promise

Sunday, May 28, 2000

TOPIC:

The War On Cancer GUEST(S): Vice President Al Gore

Sen. Connie Mack (R-FL)

Dr. Tim Johnson

**ABC News Medical Editor** 

Dr. Steve Rosenberg National Institute of Health

Dr. Richard Klausner

Director, National Cancer Institute

Fran Visco

President, National Breast Cancer Coalition

Michael Milken

Sunday, June 4, 2000

TOPIC:

The Elian Saga: Miami Family Reaction

GUEST(S): Kendall Coffey

Miami Family Attorney

TOPIC:

Politicians Take A Stand on the Death Penalty

GUEST(S): Gov. George Ryan (R-IL)

Sen. Rodney Ellis (D-TX)

President, Pro-Tempore, Texas State Senate

**Dudley Sharp** Justice for All

TOPIC:

New York Politics: Lazio/Clinton Showdown

GUEST(S): Rep. Rick Lazio (R-NY)

**Howard Wolfson** 

Hillary 2000 Campaign Spokesman

TOPIC:

Defending Our Nation -- Star Wars Style

GUEST(S): Sen. John Kerry (D-MA)

Sunday, June 11, 2000

TOPIC:

A Score for Reform

GUEST(S): Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)

TOPIC:

Improper Fundraising?

GUEST(S): Charles La Bella

Frmr. Chief, DOJ Campaign Finance

Task Force

Robert Litt

Frmr. Justice Dept. Official

TOPIC:

Microsoft Ruling Breaks Company In Two

GUEST(S): Frmr. CEO, Netscape Corp.

#### Sunday, June 18, 2000

TOPIC:

The First Interview from the Secretary on Los Alamos

GUEST(S): Bill Richardson Secretary of Energy

TOPIC:

The Republican Agenda

GUEST(S): Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)

Majority Leader

TOPIC:

A Shake Up at the Gore Campaign

GUEST(S): William Daley

Campaign Chairman, Gore 2000

#### Sunday, June 25, 2000

TOPIC:

Gore In The Hot Seat?

GUEST(S): Sen. Arlen Specter (R-Pennsylvania)

Rep. Barney Frank (D-Massachusetts)

TOPIC:

Ventura for Veep?

GUEST(S): Gov. Jesse Ventura (I-Minnesota)

TOPIC:

A Discussion on the Death Penalty

GUEST(S): Pat Robertson

Christian Coalition

### 20/20 - Second Quarter, 2000

#### Wednesday, April 5, 2000

#### "WHAT THE DOCTOR LEFT BEHIND"

Chris Wallace with a disturbing investigation into the surprising amount of medical errors that occur in surgery. Imagine instruments left inside of people after surgery, or being operated on the wrong body part. Over 200 people a day are killed by medical errors. (Medical Errors) Producer: Greg Fisher, AP: Sylvia Johnson

## "THE HUSBAND AND THE HIT MAN"

Tom Jarriel with the story of a man who hired a hit man to kill his wife, who had been cheating on him. But the hitman turns out to be an undercover cop and his wife gets wind of the plan. (Murder for Hire) Producer: Barbara Baylor, **PA: Jean Alter** 

#### "WHEN CHILDREN WON'T EAT"

Deborah Roberts with a report on how even babies and small children can suffer from eating disorders. They could literally starve themselves to death. Doctors are just figuring out what possible reasons babies could have for not wanting to eat. (Kids Eating Disorder) Producer: Liza Finley, PA: Mary Healy

#### Friday, April 7, 2000

#### "A BANGUP JOB"

Arnold Diaz with an investigation into car repair shops that rip you off. Undercover videos have discovered they could intentionally damage your car in order to charge more repairs. Or they might just paint over damages to make it looked fixed, but still charge you for new parts. These practices can be both costly and dangerous. (Collision repairs) Producer: Glenn Ruppel, AP: Vivian Hernandez-Ortiz

#### "STOP THAT WHINING"

John Stossel with a report on the age old problem of kids with a whining problem. A new book teaches parents how to put an end to it, through such tactics as ignoring the whining, i.e. not setting up a pattern of responding and thus rewarding it. (WHINING) Producer: Kira Kay, PA: Mary Healy

#### "A KILLER IN TOWN"

Tom Jarriel with one of the worst cases of contamination in US history. In the small town of Libby, Montana, workers at a Grace chemical plant were exposed to asbestos for years. A large number of men have died from the exposure, and it is starting to pass down through generations as well. The company may have known about the asbestos but done nothing to protect the men. (LIBBY) Producer: Glenn Silber, PA: Jason Rovou

#### "GMAB - CENSUS"

John Stossel talks about why he thinks census response has been low this year, complaining that the long form is way too long and personal and have nothing to do with the Constitution's definition of census count. **Producer: Kristie Kendall** 

### Wednesday, April 12, 2000

## "A CAPTIVE ON THE RUNWAY"

Charles Gibson with the story that tries to uncover the reasons why your airplane gets stuck on the runway, sometimes for hours. What are the secrets that the airlines are holding from you, and how can you avoid getting caught in these situations. (Airline Unhappiness) Producer: Mary Raffalli, PA: Amiel Weisvogel

#### "ORDEAL AT SEA"

Sylvia Chase with the harrowing tale of a family dream gone sour. They were sailing around the world, when suddenly they were attacked by modern day pirates in the Carribean Ocean. They eventually escaped and were led to safety by voices in the night. (PIRATES) Producer: Tom Berman, AP: Jen Fukui

### "WHO KILLED JON BENET?"

Elizabeth Vargas interviews Detective Steven Thomas, the man who resigned from the Jon Benet Ramsey murder investigation in disgust. Now he names the man he believes to be the killer, and accuses investigators of possibly having botched up the case by sharing secrets with the killer. (DETECTIVE) Producer: Alan Goldberg, AP: Phuong Nguyen, PA: Eric Strauss

#### Friday, April 14, 2000

#### "HOW DUMB CAN YOU GET"

A repeat of a Chris Wallace investigation into one of the dumbest gangs you've ever seen, the Loomis Fargo Gang. They pulled off huge cash heists and then idiocally spent all the money in suspicious ways, paying for expensive things with all cash. (The Gang) Producer: Jackie Payson, AP: Sandra Temko

### "A BETRAYAL OF HOPE"

Dr. Tim Johnson looks into the use of bone marrow transplants as last ditch treatment for women fighting breast cancer. But were they given false hope when they subjected themselves to this excruciating procedure? The treatment works for some, but are patients being unfairly swayed by medical hype? (**Bone Marrow Transplant**) Producer: Callie Crossley, AP: Sylvia Johnson

#### "THE FAMILY SECRET"

Lynn Sherr with the story of a shocking family secret. Anita never knew her family's history, that they were black pretending to be white. She always thought she was white, but she discovered black ancestry in her family that eventually got buried through a lot of white marriages. (Anita's Secret) Producer: Alice Pifer, PA: Donna Hunter

#### "GMAB INCOME TAXES"

John Stossel tells why he thinks Income Taxes are more difficult than they should be, that they are so confusing that even IRS agents can't get it right. **Producer: Kristie Kendall, PA: Roje Augustin** 

#### "GIRL GANGSTERS"

Connie Chung with the startling story of wealthy suburban high school girls who turned into criminal gang members out of boredom. (Girl Gangs) Producer: Teri Whitcraft, PA: Lisa Ort

#### "THE DEADLY DUST"

Charlie Gibson with an investigation into the deadly dust, beryllium, that is found in such common products as dentures, golf clubs, cell phones and airbags. People who work with this items could be setting themselves up for incurable lung disease. How people are putting themselves at risk and why they aren't being warned. (BERYLLIUM) Producer: Jeff Diamond, PA: Amiel Weisvogel

### Thursday, April 20, 2000

#### "MURDER AS ART"

Jami Floyd with an investigation into the creepy set of murders in the small town of Perpignan, France, a place where Salvador Dali use to frequent. Two women found dead, their bodies violated and multilated in a way that bares a resemblance to some of Dali's disturbing surrealist paintings of female torsos. A third woman is missing and investigators aren't ruling out a link between the murders and the art. (DALI MURDERS) Producer: Ann Varney, AP: Ruth Reiss

#### "A LIVING DOLL"

Bob Brown with the heart warming tail of a tiny little girl with a tremendous heart. She has primordial dwarfism and will always be about 3 feet tall. Despite the challenge of being a tiny force in a large world, she is doing her best to lead a normal life. She also meets someone just like her and makes a true friend. (DWARF DAUGHTER) Producer: Joy Ciarcia-Levy, PA: Logan Nakyanzi

#### "SUPREME NO MORE"

Jay Schadler interviews Mary Wilson, the ex-supreme who talks about the bad blood between her and Diana Ross. Wilson was recently snubbed by Ross who is doing a Supremes reunion tour without her. Wilson talks about how when it started, they were all in it together, but eventually Ross took all the success for herself. (MARY WILSON)

Producer: Ene Riisna, PA: Deborah Runcie

#### Friday, April 21, 2000

#### "THE UNCONTROLLABLE URGE"

Cynthia McFadden with a look at a controversial treatment. A convicted serial rapist was set free because he maintained that he had an uncontrollable sexual urge that made him commit the crimes. As a condition of his being set free, he was to take a drug that would control these desires, thus acting as a sort of chemical castration. But problems arise with this method in terms of enforcing the taking of the drug. Are women being put at risk? (CHEMICAL CASTRATION) Producer: Terri Lichstein, AP: Kate Sheekey

#### "THE DIVA'S TURN"

Barbara Walters sits down with Diana Ross, who responds to Mary Wilson's accusations made in her interview on 20/20 Downtown last night. Diana refutes her claims, saying that she has nothing except love for Mary, and that she has made a life out of being a victim because she is simply unhappy. (DIANA ROSS) Producer: Martin Clancy/Katie Thomson

#### "GMAB GAS TAX"

John Stossel talks about the unfair raise in gas taxes, and the toll it's taking especially on truck drivers. They can barely make it through, and yet the government won't give them a tax break, because they're using that money for their own special interests. **Producer: Debbie Colloton, PA: Dan Goren** 

#### Wednesday, April 26, 2000

### "THE DOCTOR AND THE PRISONERS" (PRISON PSYCHOLOGIST)

Producer: Lynn Redmond; AP: Claire Weinraub; PA: Terry Dollard

Cynthia McFadden with the story of Dr. Elizabeth Fyle, a prison psychologist who had love affairs with two inmates. She ended up losing her husband and her job, and was even sentenced to prison for six months for being an accessory to the escape of one of the inmates.

#### "RUSSIA'S UNWANTED CHILDREN" (RUSSIAN ORPHAN UPDATE)

Producer: Kate Harrington

Diane Sawyer with an update on the neglected and abused children and babies living in orphanages in Russia. Since the story ran, several of the babies have been adopted, and one little girl who was deaf received an implant to help her hear.

#### "THE MASTER RACE" (LEBENSBORN)

Producer: Harry Phillips; AP: Sandra Temko

Sam Donaldson with a look back in history during Hitler's racial purification campaign. SS Chief Heinrich Himmler was in charge of Lebensborn, a camp where citizens of well breeding were brought in to breed perfect Ayran children with Nazi soldiers. These babies were thought to be the future rulers of the world and were under the guardianship of Himmler and the Third Reich. But after Hitler lost the war, what happened to these kids?

#### Thursday, April 27, 2000

## "KRYSTAL'S REVENGE" (TOMMY SELLS)

Producer: Michael Pressman; PA: Jean Alter

Jami Floyd with the story of a little girl who survived an attempted murder and went on to help catch the killer. As she and a friend slept one night, Tommy Sells came in and slit her friend's throat, killing her. Krystal fought Tommy, who also slit her throat but failed to kill her. She played dead and ran to a neighbor's house. After recovering she named the killer, who it turns out had raped and killed other girls across the United States. He is now sentenced to the death penalty.

### "THE THIEF OF HEARTS" (ALIENATION OF AFFECTION)

Producer: Gabriella Messina; PA: Hillary Tullin

John Quinones with the story of a classic problem with a new twist. Candy and Gary Vesal were once happily married. But Gary started to have an affair with Kathy Nolin, a co-worker who had seduced him. Candy tried to get him back but he seemed unwilling. So Candy sued, not him, but the mistress, under a law called Alienation of Affection. She charged Kathy with trying to steal her husband away from her and their children and that under her influence, Gary could not resist. She won a settlement of \$500,000.

#### "LIFE AND LIMB" (CANNON MAN)

Producer: Reid Orvedahl; PA: Mary Healy

Bill Ritter goes behind the scenes with John Weiss, the man who makes a living getting shot out a cannon at the Ringling Brothers Circus. John, a former clown, says it's an exhilarating life and shares his daily routine.

#### "LOOK WHO'S WATCHING" (TREPANATION UPDATE)

Producer: Kathleen Hendry

When 20/20 Downtown aired a piece on Trepanation, the practice of drilling a hole in your head to feel better, a sheriff was watching that night and booked the man who helped restart the trend, Peter Halverson, for doing illegal medical practices in Utah.

## Friday, April 28, 2000

#### "SIGNED AND DELIVERED" (DR. INITIALS)

#### Producer Bill McGowan; PA: Tanya Henderson

Connie Chung with the story of Leanna Goetz, a woman who was traumatized when her obstetrician, Dr. Adam Zarkin, carved his initials into her belly with a scalpel when she gave birth to a healthy baby. Despite having a history of questionable behavior, Beth Israel had allowed the doctor to continue practicing without warning patients.

#### "WHO'S AT THE WHEEL?" (TRUCK DRIVERS)

## **Producer: Bob Keating**

Brian Ross with an update of the truck license scam in Illinois that was costing lives. Since the piece aired, 25 truck drivers have been indicted by federal investigators.

## "LOVE AND WAR" (SECRETARY COHEN)

### **Producer: Nola Safro; PA: Eric Strauss**

Barbara Walters interviews Defense Secretary William Cohen and his wife Janet, and they talk about how their relationship flourishes despite being of different races, religions and politics.

### "GMAB EARTHDAY"

## **Producer: Mark Golden; AP: Kristina Kendall**

John Stossel talks about the hype surrounding earthday and how it's really just a reason for scaremongers to play up the dangers of practices that he says are crucial to humanity.

### Wednesday, May 3, 2000

## "A DAUGHTER'S DARK SIDE" (NIKKI REYNOLDS 3 parts)

## Producer: John Siceloff; AP: Jason Maloney

John Quinones with the story of Nikki Reynolds, a girl who had grown up in a clean-cut Christian family and turned into a cold-blooded killer. After seeing a boyfriend that her parents disapproved of and being dumped by said boyfriend, she became unstable and made designs to kill him. But when her parents made plans for her that got in the way, she ended up stabbing her mother multiple times. At trial, she pleaded the insanity defense, and it was revealed that her biological mother had abused her in the womb and left her with a predisposition for mental illness. But the jury charged her with second degree murder and sentenced her to the maximum 36 years in prison.

#### "WEST VIRGINIA UPDATE"

**Producer: Rick Nelson** 

#### Thursday, May 4, 2000

#### "FRANK AND KATHIE LEE" (FRANK AND KATHIE LEE)

## Producer: Kate Harrington; AP: Phuong Nguyen

Diane Sawyer with an exclusive interview with Frank and Kathie Lee Gifford and the trials of their marriage. The Globe newspaper payed a woman to seduce Frank and give them her story. The affair caused both severe public humiliation. Frank and Kathie talk about separation, forgiveness, love and marriage.

## "THE RICH GUY" (MR. BILLIONAIRE)

#### Producer: Bert Rudman; PA: Myrna Toledo

JuJu Chang with a profile on Mark Cuban, a computer nerd who sold his company for over six billion dollars and is now living it up by spending his money on unusual things.

#### Friday, May 5, 2000

#### "THE REAL GEORGE BUSH" (GEORGE W.)

#### Producer: Martin Clancy; AP: Gail Rosenberg

Barbara Walters interviews presidential candidate George W. Bush and lets him talk about his views and respond to his criticisms. He says that his record as governor of Texas should speak for his intelligence and that it's a "bully pulpit" from which to initiate change. He criticises Clinton's moral character and says that Gore stretches the truth. He loves his father but resents the accusation that he's merely riding on coattails. He also confronts other issues such as alcoholism and homophobia.

### "GETTING EVEN" (JANE DOE)

## Producer: John Bilotta; AP: Susan Welsh

Michele Norris with the story of Kimberly J. Kroft, a woman who was raped, beaten and left for dead by one Gary Reece. She survived the attempted murder and identified Reece as her attacker. He has been in prison for 20 years, blocked for parole 3 times by Kim. Now the Ohio parole board is planning to set him free again and she is running a large campaign to keep him behind bars.

#### "METABOLIFE'S WARNINGS" (METABOLIFE UPDATE)

#### **Producer: Mary VanHorn**

Arnold Diaz with an update on the diet supplement, Metabolife. There have been reports of people almost dying from it.

#### "GMAB MICROSOFT"

### **Producer: Kristina Kendall**

John Stossel tells us why he thinks the government's breaking up of Microsoft's monopoly is ridiculous given their own monopolies which provide mediocre service compared to Microsoft's monopoly which doesn't hurt anyone and provides excellent service.

#### Wednesday, May 10, 2000

## "DEATH IN THE DESERT" (DESERT DEATH)

## Producer: Bill McGowan; AP: Jason Maloney; PA: Tanya Henderson

Connie Chung with the story of two friends who went camping in Rattlesnake Canyon but got lost. They had no water and hiked for days as vultures circled them. When things got desperate, they made a suicide pact and one of them, Dave Coughlin, begged the other, Raffi Kodikian, to kill him. Raffi ended up stabbing Dave in the chest as an act of mercy. He buried his friend under some boulders. When Raffi was rescued, he had to face the charges of killing his friend. He was found guilty and sentenced to 2 years in prison.

## "GAS PUMP CROOKS" (GAS TEST)

#### **Producer: Rhonda Schwartz**

Brian Ross with an investigation into how you might be getting ripped off at the gas station. Secret switches, hidden wires, hi-tech gadgets, all designed to cheat you at the pump without your knowing it. One man was smuggling millions from his customers and killed two people to keep his scam a secret.

#### "THE ACCIDENT" (HALLE BERRY)

## **Producer: Ann Sorkowitz; AP: Kate Sheekey**

Diane Sawyer interviews Halle Berry, who answers questions about the hit and run car accident that tainted her reputation. Doctors say it could be due to her head trauma that she fled the scene and couldn't remember the accident later. She was given a probation sentence.

#### Thursday, May 11, 2000

## "THE DISAPPEARANCE" (THE DOCTOR)

#### **Producer: David Peterkin; AP: Angela Chambers**

John Miller with the case of Dr. Bierenbaum, a popular plastic surgeon who's wife, Gale mysteriously disappeared 15 years ago, never to be seen again. Investigations into the marriage found that the doctor was very controlling of Gale, and that they she felt pressured to be perfect for him. It was also discovered that the doctor went flying in a plane the very day his wife disappeared, prompting detectives to suspect that he killed his wife and then threw her out of the plane into the ocean. But without enough evidence, he goes uncharged.

#### "YOUR WORST FEARS" (WORST CASE SCENARIO)

#### **Producer: Joe Tobin; PA: Eric Strauss**

Bill Ritter talks to the authors of a new book filled with tips on what to do in the worst case scenarios. Scenarios such accidently driving into water, your parachute not opening up, kicking down doors and wrestling with alligators. The authors, Joshua Piven and David Borgenicht, aren't extremists by any means, they are just worry warts.

## "THE TOWN PARIAH" (TEXAS JUSTICE)

## **Producers: Jude Dratt and Christina Romano**

Sylvia Chase with the story of a young girl, Nikki Lumbeck, who was molested and raped by a high school teacher who was also her mother's boyfriend. Although a popular teacher among kids, at home he was controlling and abusive. Nikki was sexually abused by him from a very young age, sometimes in the presence of her mother. The part that is perhaps more shocking is that when she came out with the abuse,

people in town didn't believe her, including her own mother. They thought she brought it on herself and that there's no way Kenneth Barrett could have done such a thing. Kenneth eventually confessed after an incriminating taped phone conversation was submitted to police by Nikki. Even so, teachers at the school believe he should be out of jail and back in school and Nikki's mother married Barrett and prays for his release with friends.

#### Friday, May 12, 2000

## "A REVERSAL OF FORTUNE" (FRANKEL)

## **Producer: Dave Rummel; AP: Jill Rackmill**

Martin Frankel was a wanted fugitive, but was finally captured and is now in a German jail. Frankel passed himself off as a reclusive millionaire and had a long list of aliases. When he was arrested in Hamburg, Germany, last year, Frankel was exposed as a Con Man instead of the financial genius he claimed to be. Now Frankel speaks out for the first time since his capture with Brian Ross, telling wild tales of wealth, women and bizarre sex in his Connecticut mansion and how the Catholic Church was a part of the scheme.

### "THE CONVERSION" (BAPTIST CONVERSIONS)

Producer: Steve Brand; PA: Jean Alter

Peggy Wehmeyer with the story of a controversial group of evangelical Christians who prayed on a 12 year old Jewish boy and convinced him to change religions. He was invited over for a night of fun, and ended up signing a paper to accept Jesus in his life. Southern baptists pray for the conversion of Hindus, Muslims and jews, saying that they will not reach heaven without accepting Jesus. The boys mother says the Church coerced and brainwashed her son.

## "A WALKING DISASTER" (DANGEROUS STREETS)

Producer: Caron Shapiro; PA: Terry Dollard

Michael Guillen with a study on pedestrian accidents, which outnumber automotive accidents. People put their lives at risk everytime they cross the street, and thousands are killed every year by being mowed down by dangerous drivers. Studies show that most automobiles are not built with pedestrian safety in mind, and that improving pedestrian safety could determine whether you live or die if you're hit by a car.

#### "GMAB MURAL"

Producer: Frank Mastropolo; PA: Erin Biddle

A Los Angeles artist painted a mural of the Statue of Liberty on a building to honor war veterans. But a bureaucrat said the mural disrupted the peace and prohibited its completion even though the mural is beautiful and residents say it doesn't bother them. John Stossel says Gimme a Break!

## Wednesday, May 17, 2000

#### "MICHAEL J. FOX" (MICHAEL J. FOX)

Producer: Dennis O'Brien; AP: Angela Chambers; PA: Erin Biddle

Diane Sawyer interviews Michael J. Fox, the popular actor from Family Ties, motion pictures and most recently, the hit sitcom Spin City. Fox announced last year that he was suffering from Parkinson's Disease. Fox talks to Sawyer about life and his career and why he's leaving Spin City to spend more time with his wife and family. We go behind the scenes to witness some of the tearful goodbyes on the set of the show.

## "A T-REX NAMED SUE" (T-REX SUE)

Producer: Jeff Diamond; AP: Brian Hale

Lynn Sherr with the unveiling of a spectacular Tyrannosaurus Rex. After bouncing around in limbo for years, the biggest, most elaborate T-Rex in the world was unveiled this week. The dinosaur finally found a home when the Field Museum in Chicago finally raised enough money to buy it. Paleontologist Sue Hendrickson says she was drawn to a sandstone cliff. She was hiking in the area when she saw what she knew was a vertebrate bone. She had a feeling the entire dinosaur was there. She was right. Peter Larson was quickly called to the site. Larson named Tyrannosaurus Sue after Hendrickson.

Thursday, May 18, 2000

Pre-empted

Friday, May 19, 2000

**Pre-empted** 

Wednesday, May 24, 2000

## "LOVE AND WAR" (DIVORCE)

Producer: Lee Hoffman; PA: Christine Murphy

Elizabeth Vargas looks into the nasty and messy divorces of the rich. Some say the only winners are the lawyers, who are often in cahoots with one another to keep cases going and thus rake as much money as possible out of them. With lots of money involved in an already unpleasant experience, things spin out of control and litigation could last for years.

### "A CHILD'S BODY" (MARIO)

Producer: Kathy McManus; PA: Roje Augustin

Cynthia McFadden profiles Mario Busco, the 27 year old actor who looks and speaks like a 9 year old child. He's trying to make a life in acting out of his unusual condition, even refusing hormones that could change it. So far, he has scored a plum role matching wits with Dennis Franz on NYPD Blue.

#### "LOOKING AHEAD" (MICHAEL J. FOX UPDATE)

Producer: Dennis O'Brian; AP: Angela Chambers

Diane Sawyer talks again with Michael J. Fox on the heels of his last appearance on Spin City.

Thursday, May 25, 2000

#### "FOR LOVE OR MONEY" (LAS VEGAS MURDER UPDATE)

Producer: David Fitzpatrick; AP: Susan Welsh

John Miller looks again at the case of Ted Binion, the rich heir to Binion's Casino who was murdered by his young lover, Sandra Murphy in this sensational case. His death was suspicious and when the man implicated turned out to be her other lover, authorities became suspicious that she was a murderous gold digger. Now, the jury has returned with a guilty verdict of first degree murder for both Sandra Murphy and her boyfriend Rick Tabash.

## "A T-REX NAMED SUE" (T-REX SUE)

Producer: Jeff Diamond; AP: Brian Hale

Lynn Sherr with the story of the largest Tyrannosaurus Rex fossils ever found. A nearly perfect T-Rex was found in the badlands of South Dakota, almost purely by instinct, by a passionate dinosaur hunter named Sue, for whom the dinosaur is named. But despite finding it, a war began over who could keep the dinosaur and the landowner set out to make money off of her. FBI agents seized the bones. Eventually, the bones were bought by a field museum, who unveiled them just last week.

## "FEMALE PREY" (SOUTH AFRICA RAPE)

Producer: Marc Dorian; AP: Michael Mendelsohn

Anderson Cooper with a horrifying look at the rape problem in South Africa. Since the downfall of apartheid, the crime problem has gotten out of control and has turned into one of the most dangerous places on earth. Men see rape as sport and women as prey. There's even disturbing examples of men raping children with the mistaken notion that if they have AIDS, it will rid them of the virus. Authorities seem unable or unwilling to control the problem, so women resort to vigilante justice and even by rape insurance.

#### Friday, May 26, 2000

## "WORRY ABOUT YOUR WIRELESS?" (CELL PHONES)—OAD 10/20/99

Producer: Brenda Breslauer; AP; Richard Allyn

Brian Ross with a study of some of the most popular cell phones and the effects they have on human's health. Ross speaks with medical researcher, Dr. George Carlo, who was hired by companies in the cellular phone industry to disclaim rumors wireless phones may cause brain tumors. But Carlo, along with scientist Dr. Ross Inni, say consumers may have a reason to worry.

### "ONE IN A MILLION BOSS" (MICHIGAN MILLIONAIRES)—OAD 12/10/99

Producer: Reid Orvedahl

Bob Brown with the story of Bob and Ellen Thompson, self-made millionaires. After scraping together their savings forty-years-ago to create an asphalt paving company, Thompson-McCully, Bob Thompson's health began to deteriorate, leading him to sell the company. But instead laying off employees, and keeping the wealth to themselves, this couple decided to share the \$128 million profit with their staff.

## "GMAB YACHTS"-OAD 10/29/99

Producer: Frank Mastropolo

John Stossel talks about the proposed tax credit for yacht buyers and how the proposal is simply to support a luxury of the rich.

#### Wednesday, May 31, 2000

### "FBI STING"

Producer: Jackie Payson; PA: Lisa Ort

Chris Wallace with the story of some corrupt politicians in Chicago where several have been caught taking bribes from undercover FBI agents. In all, the FBI sting operation has brought down eighteen officials, exposing their corruption to the voters who once supported them.

#### "DESPERATE TO CHANGE" (GAY GROUP HOMES)

Producer: Beth Osisek; PA: Debbie Runcie

Peggy Wehmeyer talks with many men who are seeking a way to go against their sexual orientation. These men say that God wants them to change, and in response, have joined in a group therapy program called Love and Action. The participants as well as doctors talk about the success of the program.

#### "DANGEROUS SEATBELTS?" (SEATBELTS)

Producer: Candace H, Hewitt; AP: Mike Mendelsohn

Arnold Diaz talks about lifesaving tips when it comes to children and car seatbelts. Crash tests have shown that children ages 4 to 8 are in danger every time they ride in the car. Most parents do not know that their kids aren't safe in seat belts until they are 4'9" or 8- pounds, and that government research is now saying booster seats are now the answer to the problem.

### "OPERATION BULLPEN" (PRO SPORTS UPDATE)—OAD 10/22/99

Producer: Vic Walters; AP: David Scott

Brian Ross talks about the newest scam that rips of sports stars as well as their fans. A convicted forger shows how easy it is to fake the signatures of famous athletes. Earlier this year, the FBI broke up the largest forgery ring with seizures yielding an estimated \$10 million dollars.

#### Thursday, June 1, 20000

#### "BREAKING BOYS" (HS HAZING)

Producer: Steve Schnee; AP: Mike Mendelsohn

Chris Cuomo investigates a new kind of high school hazing occurring among athletes. This type of hazing has become more sadistic, more sexual, and in some cases more violent then ever. What was once a team-building tradition has now become a dangerous trend.

## "THE TIGER CUB" (3 YR OLD GOLFER)

Producer: Christina Romano

Juju Chang with the story of a three-year-old prodigy golfer who is being called the next Tiger Woods. This 35-pound boy is not even potty trained yet, but he is already a seasoned veteran when it comes to putting, driving, and chipping.

## "BLAMING BERNICE" (BERNICE)—OAD 11/11/99

Producer: Barbara Baylor; PA: Debbie Runcie

John Quinones tells the story of a woman, Bernice Bowen, who was charged in having a role in murders committed by her boyfriend, Hank Carr, including the shooting death of her young son. Bernice was convicted of being an accessory after the fact, a seldomly used charged, after she retained information from the police. If she had told police that Hank was wanted in other states, that he wore a handcuff key, and that he said he would never be taken alive, Bernice may not have been given the maximum charge for her involvement in the case—over 20 years in prison.

#### Friday, June 2, 2000

## "BETRAYED BY THE POLICE?" (THE CALL)

Producer: Sarah Koch; AP: Vivian Hernandez-Ortiz

Tom Jarriel talks with Sylvia Flynn, a woman facing first-degree murder charges after killing her husband who she says physically and emotionally abused her. Sylvia phoned police complaining that her husband, John Flynn, was keeping her out of their home by threatening to kill her if she returned. Police sent her back to the home and that is when Sylvia shot her husband claiming self-defense.

## "FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE" (VET RECORDS)

Producer: Dean Irwin; PA: Brian Hale

Bob Brown exposes the problem facing Vietnam veterans who are being denied their entitled health benefits because their government cannot find their service records. Several veterans share their personal stories.

#### "A LETTER FROM HUGH" (HUGH NOW)

Producer: Nola Safro; PA: James Wang

A look at Hugh Downs and his personal video letter saying what he is doing since he left "20/20." Since "20/20" he has traded in the network for the Internet, where he now editorializes on a website called EXBTV.com. In addition, Hugh gives talks at the school of communications named for him at the University of Arizona, cohosted the opening of the tombs of the golden mummies live from Egypt, and composed an elegy that was performed by Yo Yo Ma and the St. Louis Symphony.

### "GMAB - CARS"

Producer: Frank Mastropolo; PA: James Wang

John Stossel says the Internet may be saving people money by eliminating the middle man in sales, but this is not true when it comes to new car sales. While some representatives say that the dealers exist to help consumers, John Stossel says that such middle men keep auto prices artificially high.

### Wednesday, June 7, 2000

## "DRINKING: ARE YOU IN CONTROL?" (ALCOHOL HOUR)

Producer: Resa Matthews; AP: Dana Arrick and Stefanie Soechtig

In this special edition of "20/20," Dr. Nancy Snyderman introduces a groundbreaking perspective on the fifty-two million Americans who struggle with alcohol. Almost a half a century ago, The American Medical Society labeled alcoholism a disease. For many, twelve-step programs, such as Alcoholics Anonymous, have helped to cure the addiction. But now, a revolutionary plan may provide an alternative to giving up alcohol. One psychiatrist has introduced a plan of action that would allow alcoholics to drink moderately. This alternative alcohol program has been called Smart Drinking and requires patients to keep a diary on how much alcohol they are consuming. During the hour, several interviews are conducted to show the different sides of alcoholism and the varying views on how to control the addiction.

#### Thursday, June 8, 2000

### **Pre-empted**

## Friday, June 9, 2000

## "SOY: THE UNTOLD STORY" (SOY)

Producer: Brenda Breslauer; Support: Richard Allyn

Brian Ross investigates new concerns arising from the popular trend towards soy diets in this country. Studies are now linking a high soy diet with an increased risk of breast cancer, cause some men's brains to age prematurely, as well as cause possible risks to infants who are fed only soy formulas. While last year the FDA recommended that people increase their soy intake to decrease risks of heart disease, Ross now interviews two FDA physicians who discuss the studies new findings.

#### "MAGAZINES FOR SALE" (DOOR TO DOOR)

Producer: Joan Martelli; Support: David Byrd

Tom Jarriel talks about the teens' lives that are in danger when they travel door-to-door selling magazine subscriptions. Sales crews work as much as twelve to fourteen hours a day, six days a week, while staying in cheap motels and eating fast food or convenience store snacks. Many of the teens are from broken homes or runaways. Tom Jarriel looks at what could happen in this business after seven young people are killed in a car accident—an unlicensed driver being behind the wheel.

#### "IN A CLASS BY THEMSELVES" (STANFORD CLASS)

Producer: Sam Fine; Support: Sandra Temko

The New York Times' special reporter, Leslie Kaufman, and Dr. Nancy Snyderman introduce graduates of Stanford University's Class of 1993, who have become millionaires after founding Internet companies.

#### "GMAB-MEDICAL MARIJUANA"

Producer: Kristina Kendall

John Stossel investigates the usage of marijuana in California where it is legal to smoke marijuana for medical purposes. That is, unless Federal Agents decide to pursue a person.

#### Wednesday, June 14, 2000

## "JUSTICE AT LAST?" (CIVIL RIGHTS MURDER HOUR)

Producer: Harry Phillips; Support: David Byrd, Jason Rovou, and James Wang

Connie Chung talks about new developments in a 1964, double murder case that had never been solved—two black teenagers offered a ride and then killed; their bodies weighted down and thrown into the Mississippi River to die. The sole witness to the case was a man known only as JN-30, once the Imperial Wizard of the White Knights. But years later, this mysterious witness whose real name is Henry Gilbert, told the FBI that his friends, once suspects in the case but later released on lack of evidence, were indeed guilty. Gilbert now speaks with Connie Chung about his search for justice.

## Thursday, June 15, 2000

### "TOYING WITH EVIL" (PEN PALS)—OAD 10/7/99

Producer: Penny Fleming; Support: Mary Healy

John Miller with the story of Jason Moss, who as a college freshman began corresponding with some of America's most infamous serial killers, such as John Wayne Gacy. By playing the role of a submissive boy, Moss hoped to get the killers to confess to more grisly murders they committed. After some close encounters with the killers, Moss became fearful and stopped writing to the serial killers. Since then, Moss has published his story in a book, The Last Victim, and continues to receive death threats from the followers of Charles Manson and Richard Ramirez.

#### "DYING TO BE FAMOUS" (BOLLYWOOD)

Producer: Carole Radziwill

Jay Schadler with the story of Bombay's Hollywood, also known as Bollywood. In India, fame and fear go hand in hand where stars frequently receive death threats and blackmail attempts for extortion purposes.

#### "IN HIS FOOTSTEPS" (MARTIN AMIS)

Producer: Kathleen Fitzgerald; Support: Mary Healy and Rosa Cho

Bill Ritter talks with Martin Amis about what it was like for him and his siblings growing up in the shadow of their famous father, Kingsley Amis. Kingsley Amis was a well-known fiction author in England and around the world, but inside his home, he was a drinker, an adulteress and an absent father. Martin Amis tells "20/20" that in his opinion, people should not avoid who they are, but rather, they should try to live a good life.

#### Friday, June 16, 2000

## "THE DR. GONZALEZ PLAN" (CANCER CLINIC)

Producer: Joan Martelli; Support: Sylvia Johnson

Arnold Diaz talks with cancer doctor Nicholas Gonzalez, who has become a sort of hero in the alternative medicine field. Last year, Dr. Gonzalez published a case study of his pancreatic patients that showed they lived three-times longer than the average patient did. Through coffee enemas, enzymes, and something called hair analysis, Dr.Gonzalez has been seeing results. The government has granted the doctor millions of dollars to conduct these tests.

### "NAOMI'S RAGE" (NAOMI CAMPBELL)

Producer: Alan Goldberg; Support: Jen Fukui and Myrna Toledo

Barbara Walters with a behind-the-scenes look at supermodel Naomi Campbell. She speaks about her infamous anger she says comes from being driven as well as protects her from the sleazy aspect of modeling.

#### "PUPPY LOVE" (SCHOOL BUS DOGS)

Producer: Trish Arico; Support: James Wang

Bob Brown shows softer sides of some tough teenagers from a juvenile detention center who are falling in love training puppies. The kids, many of whom have been involved in gang violence, turn puppies into working dogs that will one day help the disabled.

### "GMAB—CASKETS" OAD 10/15/99

Producer: Frank Mastropolo; Support: Eric Strauss

John Stossel with the story of discount casket stores where you can save thousands, but in some states it is illegal. Several states have laws passed prohibiting the sale of caskets by anyone other than funeral home directors and John Stossel says, "Give me a break."

## Wednesday, June 21, 2000

#### "A DARK SIDE TO PROZAC?" (PROZAC)

### Producer: Alison Sesnon; Support: Valerie Parker

Dr. Nancy Snyderman answers questions about some of the most popular anti-depressants. Virtually everyone takes or knows someone who takes the drugs, but two doctors are now saying the drugs are being over prescribed and may have dangerous side effects. One doctor, David Healey, director of a psychological hospital in Whales, says Zoloft and Prozac can make patients suicidal. Patients and doctors discuss the dark side to prozac and other anti-depressants.

#### "AT THE MERCY OF A MOB" (CENTRAL PARK)

### Producers: Nancy Kramer and Steve Schnee; Support: Jean Alter

Bill Ritter takes another look at the scenes of sexual rampage that took place in Central Park and caught on home video. As many as fifty women were stripped, sexually assaulted, dumped with water, and terrorized by a mob of out of control men following the Puerto Rican Day Parade. Bill Ritter speaks with some of the victims, as well as Police Commissioner Howard Safer, to ask, "What could have been done?"

#### "CROSSING THE LINE" (STREET HARASSMENT)—OAD 11/20/97

## **Producers: Terri Whitcraft and Kathleen Hendry; Support: Terry Dollard**

Deborah Roberts with questions about street flirtation and the line it may cross from innocence to harassment. One woman, Maggie Hadley Waggs, even made a documentary film about it called "The War Zone," where she confronts men who take flirtation too far. She calls such practices "street abuse," since it is uninvited behavior. "20/20" asks some women who have felt harassed to discuss the topic with men who admit to such practices.

## "SAVING MADISON" (UPDATE)—OAD (GMA) 6/1/00

### **Producer: Ami Schmitz**

Diane Sawyer tells the story of a three-year-old girl, Madison Smith, who suffers from Neurofibroma, a rare tumor that extends from her abdomen to her neck. Madison's only symptoms are shortness of breath, but MRI's that she has taken every three months show how much the tumor continues to grow. Her mother, Marcy, has called on hundreds of doctors around the world in hopes of finding somebody who knows how to handle the disease. So far, the quest continues to save little Madison.

#### Thursday, June 22, 2000

## "MOB MELTDOWN" (ANATOMY OF A RIOT)

## **Producer: Howie Masters; Support: Ani Mozian and Erin Biddle**

Chris Cuomo looks at rioting in sports and the most recent violent eruption that took place after the Los Angeles Lakers won the NBA title. Discussions with a "Sports Illustrated" analyst, a psychologist, a riot expert, a police officer, and some students who have attended universities where rioting has gotten out-of-hand, try to figure out why these riots are taking place.

## "COREY'S SECRET" (HS FOOTBALL HERO)

#### **Producer: Abby Rockmore; Support: Eric Strauss and Christine Murphy**

Anderson Cooper with the story of Corey Johnson, the popular captain of a football team who carried with him the secret that he was gay. Johnson says he knew he was gay since middle school, but didn't want to tell his parents or peers for fear of embarrassment. After his grades began slipping and his behavior noticeably changed, Johnson realized he needed to tell his secret. Johnson simply gave a teacher a song that he felt said it all—"Jumper," by Third Eye Blind, a song about a person living with a secret.

#### "WHO KILLED SUPERMAN?" (GEORGE REEVE)—OAD 10/14/99

#### **Producer: Joe Tobin; Support: Phoung Nguyen**

Bill Ritter with the life and death story of the original TV superman, George Reeve. He was killed by a speeding bullet one night and it was quickly ruled a suicide. However, those such as Superman expert Chuck Harde, believe that Reeve's death may have been a murder.

#### Friday, June 23, 2000

## "THE REAL AL GORE" (GORE)

## Producer: Martin Clancy; Support: Gail Rosenberg and James Wang

Barbara Walters interviews Vice President Al Gore and his favorite advisor and wife of thirty years, Tipper Gore. They discuss politics and life in Washington and how Al Gore feels about issues such as abortion, the death penalty, and gays in the military. The Vice President also explains his controversial new plan to change social security.

## "A FAMILY AFFAIR" (LOVE BOAT)

## Producer: Nola Safro; Support: Lisa Ort

Bob Brown speaks with a retired US Marine Lieutenant Colonel and a British widow who found themselves lonely and depressed after the loss of their previous mates—that is, until they met each other. The couple met through their children who introduced them on an Alaskan cruise. A few years later, they wed. And fourteen months after their wedding, their children wed one another.

#### "GMAB-ROCKER"

John Stossel asks whether baseball star John Rocker is now trying to make nice deciding to come back to New York to ride the subway with the people he mocked. Some people want him to stay away from the subways.

## Wednesday, June 28, 2000

#### "SECRET WEAPON"

Infamous and Illicit: In an exclusive interview with Connie Chung, Andrew Chambers, one of the government's top undercover drug informants, steps out of the shadows to discuss his shattered career and how it has led to claims of a federal cover-up.

#### "FAULTY METERS"

ABC News' Chris Wallace reports on the public outcry about faulty parking meters that inspired a classroom project, and ultimately led to consumer action. A sixth-grade science project led to a full-scale investigation and eventually legal action, which resulted in wide-scale replacement of meters that could not keep time in one case.

## Thursday, June 29, 2000

#### "ON THE RUN"

FBI agents say they are the Bonnie and Clyde of the new millennium: two bank robbers who are also lovers. Chris Cuomo reports on a couple on the run, suspected of robbing over 12 banks in the West and their unlikely pasts that should have led them almost anywhere, except to a life of crime.

#### "ABUSE OF POWER"

Jami Floyd reports on the astounding evidence gathered against George Trammell, distinguished judge in Los Angeles, of sexual coercion. It is a case that turns on questions of sex, domination, manipulation and fear.

#### **"ONE DAY AT A TIME"**

Actress Mackenzie Phillips candidly discusses her slow recovery from years of alcohol and drug abuse that nearly ended her career. Revealing what she believes is her genetic predisposition to addiction, ABC News' Elizabeth Vargas reports of her experimentation, abuse, self-destruction and ultimately redemption.

#### Friday, June 30, 2000

## "DUDLEY MOORE"

Dudley Moore speaks with Barbara Walters about his battle with the debilitating brain disease, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, or PSP, that has ended his career as an actor and concert pianist. He tells about the frustrating years he spent looking for a diagnosis, his therapy, what it was like to be surrounded by rumors that he was an alcoholic, and his fears about the disease.

#### "BIDDER BEWARE"

Arnold Diaz reports on how some Internet auction items may not be all that they seem. Offering bargains, and hard-to-find items and collectibles, many imitation designer fakes are sometimes sold as the real thing and cheap reproductions sometimes sold as actuals.

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